

May 18, 2007

Pamela Creedon
Executive Officer
California Regional Water Quality Control Board
Central Valley Region
11020 Sun Center Drive, Suite 200
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670-6114

RE: Environmental Project (SEP) for Administrative Civil Liability Complaint (ACL) No. R5-2007-0513, D.R. Horton-Western Pacific Series, Cheyenne Project at Brown Valley, Vacaville, Solano County.

Dear Ms. Creedon:

Stormwater Compliance Specialists, Inc. would like to request that the California Regional Water Quality Control Board allocate \$10,000.00 to Stormwater Compliance Specialists, Inc. for a Supplemental Environmental Project (SEP) in Solano County.

The \$10,000.00 results from Administrative Civil Liability Order No. R5-2007-0513. Stormwater Compliance Specialists, Inc. proposes to expend the \$10,000.00 on an educational training seminar for local builders in the City of Vacaville, CA. I have enclosed with this letter the following documents that provide more details about Stormwater Compliance Specialists, Inc. and this SEP proposal.

- Stormwater Compliance Specialists, Inc. Overview & Qualifications
- SEP Proposal
 - o Stormwater Training Seminar
 - o Project Scope, Management & Reporting

Please let me know if you have any questions or require any further information.

Sincerely,

H. Kazemi

President

Stormwater Compliance Specialists, Inc.

OVERVIEW & QUALIFICATIONS

Stormwater Compliance Specialists, Inc. (SCS) was founded in 1999 by Former State Water Board Executive, Hossain Kazemi. Mr. Kazemi has 30 Years of environmental engineering and compliance expertise and is recognized throughout California as an expert in the field of storm water compliance. He has extensive experience with construction-related water quality issues and the implementation of Best Management Practices (BMPs) for construction activities. In addition to Mr. Kazemi's enforcement duties at the Regional Board, as head of the California San Francisco Regional Water Board Construction-Storm Water Division, Mr. Kazemi guided the creation of an education and outreach program in 1996 for the development community, state and municipal staff. He created effective compliance tools for municipalities, builders and consultants, including a widely used field manual for construction activities and guidelines for preparation of a Storm Water Pollution Plan (SWPPP) in California. He was a major contributor to the award-winning videos, "Keep It Clean" and "Hold On To Your Dirt."

Mr. Kazemi holds degrees in both geology and chemical engineering. After serving nearly a decade as Chief of Enforcement of the Storm Water Construction Program for the San Francisco Regional Water Quality Control Board, he retired from the Regional Board in 2002 and is currently co-owner of the consulting firm SCS, providing consulting services to major builders and municipalities in storm water NPDES permit compliance including Air quality.

SCS is co-owned by erosion control field expert, **John Gentillon**, who also owns San Diego Erosion Control. Mr. Gentillon has been in the sediment and erosion control business since 1986. This gives the staff at SCS a unique view in BMP installation.

SCS requires all employees to continuously train in Stormwater Pollution Prevention, Air Quality Compliance and Safety (OSHA) requirements.

SEP Proposal - Stormwater Compliance Specialists, Inc. \$10,000.00 related to ACL Order No. R5-2007-0513

With the approval of the California Regional Water Quality Control Board Executive Officer, Stormwater Compliance Specialists, Inc. (SCS) proposes to utilize the \$10,000.00 for a Supplemental Environmental Project (SEP) that helps educate and train local builders on their roles and responsibilities relating to General Construction NPDES Permits.

I. STORM WATER TRAINING SEMINAR

Our training program will focus on the builders' responsibilities in storm water pollution prevention and cover all phases of construction for both the rainy and dry seasons. The seminar will address construction site planning and management for compliance with the General Construction NPDES Permit. The seminar will cover the NPDES permit requirements, show simple and effective Best Management Practices (BMPs) for various phases of construction and various weather seasons, receive management approaches to stay in compliance and inspection and documentation procedures.

The workshop will be coordinated with the City of Vacaville and the Regional Water Board staff. The tentative schedule for the seminar is late September 2007. The seminar will be free to all builders and municipalities working within the Vacaville area. The \$10,000.00 SEP monies will cover registration fees, equipment rentals, handout materials, as well as breakfast and lunch for all attendees.

II. PROJECT SCOPE, MANAGEMENT & REPORTING

Stormwater Compliance Specialists, Inc. (SCS) affirms that all monies received from the Regional Water Board in conjunction with this SEP and/or pursuant to proceeds from the settlement of Order No. R5-2007-0513 will be used for the purposes specified in this proposal. SCS also affirms that, to the best of its knowledge, Stormwater Compliance Specialists, Inc., its officers, employees, and their family members, will not receive any direct or indirect financial benefit from the SEP and will not use the SEP to satisfy any legal obligation other than the resolution of Order No. R5-2007-0513.

Note: The SEP funds will not be used for mitigation credit, for political lobbying, litigation activities, or administrative overhead.

Upon receipt of the monies, SCS will begin working with the Regional Water Board staff, City of Vacaville, vendors and selected speakers on creating and implementing the training workshop.

The project administrator for the SEP is H. Kazemi, President, Stormwater Compliance Specialists, Inc., 538 Stone Road, Suite I, Benicia, CA. 94510, (858) 337-3354, kazemi@noerosion.com.